RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVA NIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: അതേ ഒരു അഭിപ്രായം മാത്രമാണ്. അങ്ങിനെ വേണമെന്നു നിർബന്ധമില്ല.

Tariff rate of electric power for domestic purposes.

47. ✱ **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the rates charged per unit of electric power for domestic purposes at Quilon, Kottayam, Nagercoil and Trivandrum respectively; and

(*b*) the reasons for the difference in rates?

MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKAR: (*a*) The rates charged for electric energy are as below:-

Light and Fans.

Trivandrum	5	annas per unit.
Quilon	6	,, ,,
Kottayam	8	,, ,,
Nagercoil	6	,, ,,

Cooking, refrigeration, small pumping sets etc. for domestic use.

Trivandrum	3	annas per unit.
Quilon	3	,, ,,
Kottayam	8	,, ,,
Nagercoil	3	,, ,,

(*b*) The rate per unit for lights and fans in the Quilon Electric Supply is one anna more than in Trivandrum Electric supply because the former has not yet become self supporting while the latter is self supporting.

Kottayam and Nagercoil Electric Supplies are managed by Licensees and not by Government. The reason for the higher rate should be attributed to the fact that the extent of their business has not yet reached a stage when further reduction is possible.

Construction of a pier at Quilon.

48. ✱**MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken in regard to the memorandum submitted by the citizens of Quilon praying for the construction of a pier at Quilon?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The question is under the consideration of Government.

Improvement of agricultural marketing.

49. ✱**MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Agricultural Board meeting held on the 29" and 30" Mithunam 1112 in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall made certain recommendations to the Government about the improvement of agricultural marketing;

(*b*) if so, what those recommendations are; and

(*c*) whether the Government have given effect to any of those recommendations?

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MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKER : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The recommendations of the Board are :—

"I. That a proper organisation for the marketing of agricultural products is essential to the well-being of the State.

II. That in view of the necessity for promoting organised marketing in the State, this Board urges the adoption of the following measures :

(*a*) Maintenance of classified records of prices, arrivals and sales of agricultural commodities brought for sale in all important markets.

(*b*) Enforcement of the use of the same standardised weights in the marketing of agricultural products throughout the country, eliminating measures as far as possible.

(*c*) Establishment of agreed grade standards of all important agricultural commodities brought for sale.

(*d*) Provision of adequate ware-housing or storing facilities in the markets for producers.

Recruitment of Magistrates from the Bar.

50. *MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Will the Government be pleased to state how many appointments of Stationary Magistrates were made from the Bar of late ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : Four.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know whether there is any Ezhava among them ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : No. Sir.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know why no Ezhava was recuited ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : No special reason.

MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR : അതിലേക്ക് അപേക്ഷകന്മാരാരെങ്കിലും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നതായി അറിയാമോ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : അപേക്ഷകന്മാർ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നിരിക്കാം.

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